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## United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service Poultry Market News

## DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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#### DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 12Jul-02

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MUL	TI-DROP, IMMEDI	ATE DELIVERY
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
07/08	2,379	5.29	46-67	53.32	9,048
07/09	2,356	5.12	47-67	54.16	8,260
07/10	2,391	5.09	47-64	54.44	8,099
07/11	2,380	5.03	47-67	55.09	7,821
07/12	2,268	5.15	44-64	53.81	7,484
			Cumulative:	54.14	40,712

\*Holiday - Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

#### NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 15-Jul-02

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	51.17	51.00	56.25
Chicago	50.77	51.13	54.68
Detroit	51.38	51.20	54.38
Los Angeles	66.58	66.56	67.04
12-City Composite	57.56	57.29	59.96

# NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 12-Jul-02

Weekly V	Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	143.83	2,159,786
Tenderloins	103.92	534,920
Breast - With Ribs	85.23	813,260
Breast - Line Run	79.17	658,680
Legs	36.10	759,680
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	20.66	2,703,120
Drumsticks	35.30	629,520
Thighs	26.41	545,130
B/S Thighs	68.51	375,770
Wings (Whole)	59.37	944,240
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(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg)

#### BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED 19 STATES (000), Week Ending 06-Jul-02

	Current	Last		10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Year Ago	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	207,500	$20\overline{5,276}$	202,616	209,847	213,452
Chicks Placed	172,212	172,426	169,801	172,476	171,308

### SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 06-JUL-02

		Current Week	<u>Last Week</u>	Year Ago
Head	(000)	136,949	162,191	136,728
Average Live	Weight	5.08	5.22	5.07
To Date 2002	(000)	4,156,959	4,020,010	
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